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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.10/085,357
for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED
RESOURCES
Our File No. 1174/146

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
2. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595);
3. An executed Declaration (3 pages);
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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Filed: February 28, 2002

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Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,980	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
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